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Alumnus of the Month



By Vivien Ruth Barnes

"Bill has made a business out of his art and an art out of his business, and lives a dream life in a storybook town."

Such is the description in the September, 1945 *Reader's Digest* of an alumnus of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, class of '21, William Philip Spratling III.

A dreamer, whose imagination has meant much to a Mexican town, "Silver Bill" has turned a sleepy little village into a beehive of activity.

The village, Taxco, is rich with silver mines. Spratling has encouraged the natives to use their artistry in making beautiful pieces of silver, which are exported all over the Americas.

A comment concerning this progress is in the October 1945 *Harper's Bazaar*.

"To Taxco, balanced on a mountain slope seventy-five miles from Mexico City, an American has brought the third wave of activity in five hundred years. The first wave broke in 1717:

Jose de la Borda came from Spain to boom Taxco silver, pave a road over the mountains to the capital, and pour \$1,680,000 in Taxco's famous pink and gold-leaf Cathedral. The second wave came in the nineteenth century under Porfiro Diaz and ended with the Revolution of 1910. The third wave started in 1928 when William Spratling of New Orleans (and Auburn) settled in Taxco.

It is the first time that Taxco's silver has not been shipped away, but kept at home to work for local prosperity; the first time that "Taxquenos", instead of being exploited, have been encouraged to turn their heritage of metal, historic design, and skill-of-hand to their own account.

A professor of architecture at Tulane University, Spratling used to visit Mexico on semi-professional junkets, eventually holed in at Taxco to write his fine book on Mexican village life, *LITTLE MEXICO*.

He became interested in Aztec motives, and was soon designing silver pieces based on them for the Mexicans to make. His little shop with its outdoor workroom started with six silversmiths, now does over half a million pesos' worth of business a year."

Spratling was interested in this type work when a student at API. He designed the college seal which features "Research, Instruction, Extension".

A leader even during student days at API, Spratling was one of the founders of the architectural fraternity the "Botogha", now the "Scarab", a national organization.

It was at his suggestion that the dials of the clock on Samford are illuminated at night.

Spratling was an instructor in architecture while a student at Auburn, and later was on the faculty at Tulane University, New Orleans. While there, he wrote and illustrated a book, *PICTURESQUE NEW ORLEANS*.

He became interested in the land South of the Border when he was invited to give a course of lectures on Spanish colonial architecture at the University of Mexico.

Spratling went all over Mexico looking for examples. One day, 75 roller-coaster miles from Mexico City, he saw around the curve of a hill a jumble of faded red-

MORE EXPANSION OF STUDENT HOUSING AT API ANNOUNCED

Further expansion of Alabama Polytechnic Institute's student housing program was announced today by Robert S. Duncan, API Housing Manager, who said that by the opening of the Fall Quarter, September 26, some 400 additional rooms for single male students would be available.

Mr. Duncan pointed out that the Navy Tugboat Cabins would be available by fall and that 186 students would be housed in the 93 cabins. Each cabin will be outfitted with built-in bunks, closets, and study tables.

"Also," said Mr. Duncan, "the Opelika Dormitories will be available to single male students and will accommodate 225 persons."

Mr. W. Travis Ingram, API business manager, revealed that the college believes that a substantial number of the 354 family housing units recently allocated to it by the FPHA will be on the campus and ready for veterans with families by the fall quarter.

town, and settled there. One day when he was talking with the late Dwight Morrow, Morrow remarked, "Isn't it a pity the mines which produced all this wealth from these hills are abandoned, and the native silversmiths who could make such miracles are gone forever?"

"Morrow's words haunted me," says Bill. "Could a genuine folk art really disappear in a few short generations? Could it be revived?"

Spratling, the dreamer, set out to see. He searched Taxco vainly for a silversmith—and then the countryside for a hundred miles around. Finally he found one old silverworker hidden away in a small Indian village. Even he remembered little, and had to be retrained before he could make a few simple pieces Spratling designed for him.

From this modest beginning, Bill Spratling re-created a lost industry for Taxco. The business has grown so that in one year \$1,300,000 worth of beautiful jewelry, tea services, flower bowls and water pitchers are shipped all over the Americas. Each piece is stamped "Spratling Silver".

Silver Bill still designs every piece turned out by Spratling y Artisenos (meaning Spratling and his artisans) . . . A less subtle employer might call them workers and boast of his factory. But Spratling's artisans work in a studio.

This vari-colored conglomeration of forges and benches rambles up the mountainside just outside of Taxco on seven giant levels. Some 400 brown, elfinlike silversmiths melt and pour, hammer and polish, and clamber from one level to another with their arms full of the silver treasure.

Here is an artist, architect, dreamer and shrewd businessman who has created a native industry providing employment, built a prosperous community, and who is putting Good Neighbor words into Good Neighbor deeds.

In obtaining his artisans, Spratling takes boys from the villages and farms, pays them while he (Continued on page two)

Veterans Making Higher Grades Than Regular Civilian Students

Veterans at Alabama Polytechnic Institute are making consistently better grades than regular civilian students.

This is revealed in a survey made by the API News Bureau of grades of over 500 veterans and civilians representing all classes and all colleges at Alabama Polytechnic Institute—which, this quarter, has one of the largest veteran enrollments of any college or university in the southeast with 2265 veterans.

The grades, taken from records in Registrar Charles Edward's office, were those for the Winter Quarter, 1946. The individual veteran average was six grade points above the individual civilian average. Of the grades checked, the civilian average was 80 while the veteran average was 86.

Commenting on the exceptionally good scholastic performance of the veterans, Mr. Ralph B. Draughon, API Director of Instruction, said: "The veterans have developed a long-range view. Because of their mental maturity they are realizing the importance of scholastic achievement and are applying themselves with good results."

Dean Roger Allen, School of Science and Literature, reports that: "Veterans have a much more serious attitude toward their work than they did before entering the service, and are more serious than the non-veterans."

"At the beginning of the veteran's first quarter," continues Dean Allen, "school work is harder for him than it was before he entered the service. However, he works much harder than the av-

erage civilian student, and by the end of his second quarter the veteran's work is considerably better than the non-veteran."

Dean Zebulon Judd, School of Education at API, commented on the study as follows:

"Veterans are back in college not merely because the Federal Government is partly financing their education but rather because they have sensed far more clearly than the average student the exacting requirements of the years that lie ahead. They know that they will live in an age of college-bred men. They know that without the best use of their time in college they will be unprepared to meet the strong competition of other college-bred men."

Dean J. E. Hannum, API School of Engineering, whose dean's list (honor roll) for this quarter was composed entirely of veterans, all of whom had made a straight "A" average, commented:

"We find the veterans doing exceptionally good work. Their experiences during the war have brought them face to face with reality and today they are putting first things first. With their added responsibilities they have developed a very definite purpose in life—and are applying themselves diligently."

Dr. L. B. Wheat, Director of Counseling, API Veteran Guidance Center accounts for the higher grade average of the veterans as follows:

"The veteran's regular living and habits while in the service are now paying good dividends in his college study-habits."

COLLEGE CURRENTS

For many years Alabama Polytechnic Institute has fostered music as one of the most rewarding student activities. In recognition of growing student interest, a separate Department of Music has been established in the School of Architecture and Arts in order to provide sound training in the fundamentals of the art. Students in the School of Science and Literature can elect a minor or double minor in Music, and students in the School of Education can elect a minor or major concentration.

Dr. Turpin C. Bannister, Dean of the School of Architecture and the Arts, in addition to his other accomplishments is an enthusiastic amateur musician, and it was under his guidance that the Department of Music was set up in July, 1945. Out of a great many applicants for the position he finally chose Hollace E. Arment, who was then working on a Ph.D. degree at Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y., to head the Music Department. Mr. Arment came to Auburn, took one look at the physical equipment for a music department, said, "Heaven help us", rolled up his sleeves and went to work. A splendid assistant was secured in

the person of John Hubert Liverman of New York City, to teach Piano and Theory. The band, which for many years has been a lusty and active stepchild of the college, was incorporated into the Music Department under the very able direction of P. R. Bidez. Courses were offered in Applied Music including Piano and Singing, and Theory classes were begun in the fall of 1945. Such was the humble beginning of the Music Department.

Mr. Arment was much surprised at the deluge of applications for admission into the Music Department from students who either were seeking training in an avocation or who were preparing to teach music as a profession. The list of assured music majors grew like Topsy. The Men's Glee Club was revised and combined with the Girls' Glee Club once a week into an oratorio chorus. Liverman and Arment, together or singularly, made more than forty personal appearances throughout the state of Alabama within the space of two months, and many of these were full-length concerts.

New assistance was secured in the persons of Mrs. Norma Lee Spence, pianist, and Mrs. Turpin (Continued on page two)

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HAPPY CHATTER

By Harry M. (Happy) Davis
Executive Secretary

HER TEAM HAS DONE ITS BEST: AUBURN CAN ASK NO MORE.

That was the headline of the December 2, 1903 issue of the Orange & Blue. Vol. X, No. 5 it was, with slick paper, photos, feature articles, advertisements, and complete write-up of the Auburn-Georgia game, which incidentally, Auburn lost 22 to 13. But you couldn't tell, so very well, just what the score was from reading the article. Knowing Auburn as we do you were fairly well assured that Auburn lost but the score was apparently immaterial. We just played a bang-up game against all odds and almost won. As a matter of fact we keep our own score book here on the Loveliest Village of the Plains and I'm sure before dawn the next day Auburn was satisfied that the game was won. We never lose one—have never lost one and in the hearts of all good Auburn men, will never lose one, Bless you all!

Auburn led most of the game and, of course, this gave the author plenty to write about. Take a look at this paragraph: "The first half was a surprise to all the spectators. After a few minutes of play, Auburn scored a safety, netting her two points, and Georgia had lost first blood. The ball was kicked off again and, after several bucks, Auburn had carried it to Georgia's 40 yard line. Here, McEniry signaled for a try for goal. Hobbie, Auburn's right half and chief buckler, fell back; Merkle snapped the oval into his hands and—Hobbie did the rest. Score Auburn 7; Georgia 0."

Yes Sir! football immortals of another day! Everything was fine (for the author) cause Auburn scored another touchdown. Finally Georgia eased ahead (but only after a terrific struggle) and then the sun begins to settle in the west and all that. After all this was an Auburn paper. It was written by an Auburn man. Certainly we all admit that there is beauty and sentiment in a setting sun. In those days they didn't have any lights and at least on occasions such as this, the sun could have gone on and set a little early. So you can see the odds we fought against, even the sun was against us.

We had a Paterson at tackle

that day. He was Captain. It just says Paterson, right tackle, and mentions that he won the toss and chose the wind to his back. We assume this was "Jim" cause he was the Paterson of Auburn of this day. He was one of about six or eight Patersons who attended Auburn. He was listed as age 20, weight 161, height 5' 11". Others mentioned whom we recognize are Zac Smith and Dr. Ike McAdory.

The editor sums up the season in the following paragraph: "Although the past foot-ball season has not been a successful one with Auburn from the standpoint of games, still it is not altogether a source of regret. Auburn has had very hard luck from many causes. Some of her best men were disabled at the start, and some were forced for various reasons to give up football. Still, all in all, she has not dishonored the name made in the past for the Tigers of Alabama. Her team has been light and small, averaging the youngest on the gridiron; but for pluck and determination there was not a team that could hold a color above her. She has worked hard, and with all her lost games against her, there is not her equal—if you speak of the brave defenders of the Orange and Blue."

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I see where I've gotta little sluethin' to do. You know I wrote a little column not so long ago about dogs. Well the next day I received 133 letters, all from the lovers of "man's best friend". Now somebody's been framing me. There has been no less than 25 stray muts wander in the Alumni Office since the column was published. This morning a golden brown variety got as far as the entrance door and decided he would park right there—so he did. People entering had to step over—so they did—but "Angel puss" (we name 'em all) slept right on. After awhile he roused himself and wandered back to the sofa, here in the Alumni lounge, and is now much more comfortable. But whattabout our sofa? If it's alright with y'll it's alright with us. I don't think he'll hurt it much. He's kinda nice looking dog. We'd like to say a few nice things on his behalf but it's your sofa—What every you say!

College Currents

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C. Bannister, singing teacher. A request to broaden the curriculum to include a music major with seventy-five points of study was received and the courses set up. The chorus of 150 voices drawn from the student body and the Auburn community gave a stirring presentation of Handel's "Messiah" on December 9th, with soloists from Cincinnati, Ohio and Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Haydn's "Creation" was sung on May 26th, again using eminent soloists from afar. The Sunday afternoon concert series in the spring of 1946 were increasingly popular. The Music Department brought ten concerts, during the season, to the Auburn campus by exchange with other artist staff members of Alabama colleges, or by booking of available artists of good quality.

Recently added to the staff is Edgar C. Glyde, of the Hart House Quartet, who will begin classes in violin, viola, cello and orchestral work with the summer session. A new singing teacher will also be announced for the summer quarter.

The present musical offering includes beginning and advanced work in all phases of Applied Music and a degree course including classes in all phases of Musical Theory, History, Piano and Vocal Literature, Contrapuntal and Modern Music, Advanced Musicianship, Orchestration, Conducting, Style and Design in Music, and Teaching Methods.

Thumb-nail sketch on Musical Personalities at Auburn:

Hollace E. Arment, Head Professor of Music, M.A. M.M. F.C.T.L. Ph.D. (thesis in preparation) is a graduate of Cincinnati College of Music, Columbia U, Eastman School of Music and Trinity College of Music, London with Sir Granville Bantock as Examiner. Two years coaching with Frank LaForge, wide experience in professional music, Victor records, winner of the coveted Cromwell Travel Award from Teachers College, Columbia.

John Hubert Liverman, Associate Professor of Piano and Theory, B.S. M.A., is a graduate of Teachers College, Columbia U. and pupil of Arthur Friedheim, Aloys Kramer and Harold Morris in piano. Studied Composition with Granville English and Lenar Stringfield. He has considerable reputation as concert and radio soloist, and as composer of a number of published works.

Edgar C. Glyde, Assistant professor of Music, L.R.A.M., F.C.T.L., eminent violist of the Hart House Quartet, pupil of England's leading teachers in strings, theory and musicology. His wide experience as opera conductor and violin soloist makes him a unique addition to Auburn's music staff and presents an unusual opportunity for Alabama students in music study.

Norma Lee Spence, Instructor in piano, B.S., is a graduate in Music Education from Northeast Missouri State Teacher's College and is a specialist in Piano for beginners. She has had frequent appearances as concert soloist and accompanist, and has been particularly successful with the younger students at Auburn.

Paul Rubens Bidez, Bandmaster and Instrumental Instructor, is an Auburn student who returned to the Institution as Band Director. Veteran army bandman, and conductor of the famous Auburn bands of the past, he has for many years been the moving spirit for music on the Auburn Campus.



FRANKLY SPEAKING

By Frank Boyd, President
Auburn Alumni Association

Down through the years all of us have heard much about the "Auburn Spirit" and the fine loyalty of Auburn men and women everywhere. While an institution like ours profits much for such spirit and loyalty it should be remembered that it takes much more to insure the proper functioning of a great and good educational institution.

To build a great Land Grant College requires acreage, buildings, equipment, personnel, organization, a governing board, an administration head, directors, supervisors, teachers, and students. These requirements include material things and human beings. We are concerned with materials only in sufficient quantity to guarantee specific service, but when the human element is concerned it is quality and personality that count most.

Auburn is not great because of its buildings or the size of its farms but its greatness comes from the character and accomplishments of its faculty, students, and alumni. Some of our most famous alumni, including inventors, soldiers, athletes, engineers, agronomists, chemists, and veterinarians were trained in inadequate buildings and laboratories with meager equipment, but by great leaders and teachers like Broun, Thach, Duncan, Petrie, Mitcham, Ross, Cary, Fullan, Wilmore, Patrick, Duggar, Dunstan, Funchess, Hare, Hill, Donahue, Hutsell, Meagher, Voyles, Allison and Poor. These men and their like truly build character and train men to meet the future. Such All-American athletes as Ducote, Hitchcock, Gafford, Beard, and Warrington were developed without the aid of adequate gymnasium, field house or track, but the man behind the finished performer was the coach. Most of our famous athletes played on a gridiron of sand and gravel without benefit of turf. Auburn's fine results in the field of soils and crops research were ob-

tained in poorly lighted and poorly equipped basement laboratories, but under the guidance of Funchess, the great teacher and director. Auburn engineers famous the world over got much of their training in out-moded Broun Hall and the old Power House but the necessary difference was supplied by Wilmore, Dunstan, Hill, Fullan, Thomas, Hixon, and others.

All this simply leads me back to my theme of spirit and loyalty. It is difficult to exhibit spirit and show loyalty to the material things at Auburn. It is doubtful if any student ever threw his hat in the air or crossed his heart at the sight of Langdon Hall but we have seen the student body go wild in Langdon Hall at the sight of Mike Donahue, and when he and his famous gridiron warriors promised to lick Tech we pledged our undying loyalty to the tune of "Touchdown Auburn." Likewise, we should doff our hats and pledge our support to the accomplishments and program of every departmental leader. Some of us need more practice in a game called "Follow the Leader".

Since I am "speaking frankly" and since so many of you do not get to Auburn or to the State of Alabama very often, I wish to make this observation. As your president I get too many reports from and about Auburn men that tend to dampen my spirit. It seems that some of us must see an Orange and Blue flag waving to remind us of our obligation to our Alma Mater. Let me remind you that as a student you entered into a contract with your Alma Mater to train and equip you for your life work and in return you should have promised to love, honor, and support her through war and peace, defeat and victory, depression and prosperity, and on and on. When you were in college your hand was out seeking knowledge; now her hand is out seeking your wholehearted support and loyalty.

Alumnus Of The Month

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tile roofs and steep cobblestone streets polished smooth by generations of burros carrying silver ore. This was Taxco.

Spratling fell in love with the natives, teaches them the art, weeds out the unsuitable ones, and develops those with talent.

In order to encourage natives to do creative work with the silver, Spratling sponsors a contest once a year. A prize is given for the best piece of original jewelry or silverware. He furnishes the material free, and allows his employees three days with pay to work out ideas.

Out of this type schooling Spratling has developed his top artisans, and numbers of craftsmen who have established their own businesses. Spratling's high standards of design, craftsmanship, wages and working conditions are the standard which all shops strive to meet.

Spratling's artistic vigilance extended to the town itself. De-

sirous of making Taxco a historic monument of the Old World, he organized a protective committee of citizens. They drew up a set of rules concerning the town's appearance, and this code is sternly enforced.

All designs for new buildings must be in harmony with the old colonial architecture. No building may be torn down or used without approval. No signboards are allowed. No concrete sidewalks. No tin roofs. Even the color schemes must be harmonious. Result, Taxco has preserved the quaint Old World beauty which travelers come thousands of miles to enjoy.

And so we are proud to salute the Alumnus of the Month—William Philip Spratling II, dreamer-artist, who has turned Good Neighbor Words into Good Neighbor Deeds, and has created a dream town whose people have been trained in doing the work they love — making beautiful pieces of silver.

S P O R T S

Warrington to Play Pro Football

Having received his degree in business administration on May 31, Tex Warrington left Auburn June 3 to live in New York where he will join the Brooklyn Dodgers professional football club.

The Dodgers have a right to consider themselves lucky in securing the services of Auburn's most recent All-American. The six foot, two and one-half inch, 210-pound center has been flooded with offers from other pro grid teams, baseball teams, and to enter the coaching field. It has been said that the Miami pros offered him a \$10,000 contract which he declined, and several other teams were hot on his heels, not to mention a half-dozen baseball clubs. The Yankees, Braves, Cards, Giants, the Baltimore Orioles, and the Birmingham Barons attempted to sign him as a pitcher. As a southpaw moundsman for William & Mary—before he joined the Marines—he had a habit of fanning 18 or 19 per game; but he was wild. When asked how he could fan such a large number of men and still be erratic, he grinned and said, "I just scared 'em, I guess".

Even in high school Tex was outstanding as a hurler. His school went for two straight seasons undefeated and since the team only had two pitchers, he received credit for winning half the games with his deceptive left-hand slants.

Born Caleb Van Warrington, Jr., twenty-five years ago in Dover, Delaware, of Irish-German ancestry, he attended Dover High and Bordentown Military Institute, later entering William & Mary College in Maryland. There, under Coach Carl Voyles, he played one freshman season and two years of varsity football and was chosen on the All-State and was chosen on the All-Southern team twice and the All-Southern Conference eleven once. At W. & M., he acquired the nickname of "Tex" because when charging to make a tackle, he ran in such a manner that he resembled a bow-legged cowboy rushing in to tackle a steer. After his second varsity year, Tex donned the olive green uniform of the Marine Corps, which after 28 months, he traded for the Orange and Blue grid togger of the Auburn Tigers. Under his old coach once more, (Voyles came to Auburn from William & Mary) Tex, playing his final year of college football, performed spectacularly as a center against the stronger teams of the tough Southeastern Conference and his exploits as a defensive bulwark gained him recognition as the fastest, smartest, most-aggressive line backer-upper in the country. In the end, the All-American selectors voted him as the best in the land for the 1944 season. Then the tempting offers from the pro teams started pouring in, but electing to get his college degree first, Tex declined them all until he signed with the Dodgers early this year.

Credit for influencing his successful athletic career, Tex says, goes to Coach Carl Voyles. In 1945, following his last year of college football, Tex showed unusual ability in handling the Auburn B team which he coached to three wins against one loss.

In working with V. J. Edney this season, Tex has coached the Tiger baseball team through a very successful campaign.

Married to the former Jacqueline Ann Wheeler of Freeport, L. I., New York, they have one son, Caleb Van III, age 18 months.

The Dodgers' gain is Auburn's loss, but to you—Tex Warrington, we extend to you our heartiest wishes for success in your chosen field, and we'll be hearing from you in the annals of pro grid history.



TEX WARRINGTON

BILLY HITCHCOCK WITH WASHINGTON

Billy Hitchcock, '34, has been purchased from the Detroit Tigers by the Washington Senators.

After leaving API where he starred in baseball and football in 1936, 1937, and 1938, Billy broke into professional baseball with the New York Yankees' Kansas City farm club in 1939, the season following his graduation. He was bought outright by Detroit and played in 85 games of the 1942 season before he entered the military service with a reserve commission of second lieutenant. Discharged as a major, the highest rank attained by any active professional baseball player, Billy spent eleven months of his army time overseas as an athletic officer for the U. S. Army Strategic Air Forces at Honolulu and Guam.

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Teedy Faulk Elected President Of A-Club

Teedy Faulk, end from Selma, has been elected new president of the A-Club succeeding Burke Dupuy, senior from Birmingham. Teedy lettered in 1942 before he was called into the service. He served as pilot of a Superfortress.

Carl Fletcher, Gadsden also a prewar end, was elected vice-president and Zach Jenkins, a veteran from West Point, Ga., was named secretary-treasurer.

Tigers Have Fine Diamond Season

Auburn finished its baseball season with a double win over Georgia on Drake Field May 28 and 29 by winning its 10 and 11th consecutive victory, and an outstanding season record of 15 wins against 5 losses, an average of .750.

The wins over Georgia knocked the Bulldogs out of a possible first place berth in the Southeastern Conference and gave the title to L.S.U.

The pitching of Jimmy Jordan, who struck out 17 in winning a 5-2 decision, and Morgan Markham, who fanned 7 of the 13 batters to face him the four innings he hurled as a relief man, and the hitting of Hubert Steppe stood out in the Tigers' double victory over the Bulldogs.

Two of the largest crowd ever to see a college baseball game at Auburn saw the Tigers win over Georgia.

Statistics (not chronologically arranged):

Auburn 7, Ft. Benning 11
Auburn 11, Ft. Benning 15
Auburn 3, Florida 1
Auburn 1, Florida 4
Auburn 7, Florida 1
Auburn 8, Florida 3
Auburn 8, U. of Miami 5
Auburn 4, U. of Miami 3
Auburn 11, U. of Miami 6
Auburn 8, Bradley Tech 5
Auburn 6, Opelika 5
Auburn 13, Phenix City 0
Auburn 14, Phenix City 7
Auburn 12, Talladega 0
Auburn 4, Maxwell Field 0
Auburn 9, Maxwell Field 7
Auburn 3, Georgia 7
Auburn 5, Georgia 6
Auburn 5, Georgia 2
Auburn 4, Georgia 3

Totals: Win 15, lost 5; finished fourth in Southeastern Conference standings; finished season with 11 straight victories.

Batting averages:

Shotts .500
R. Williams .370
Tidwell .354
Woodfin .333
Glasscock .320
Steppe .308
Grant .304
Liptak .286
F. Williams .279
Akin .256
Markham .250



War Eagle!

BY JIMMY COLEMAN

Finishing the season with a string of eleven undefeated races, Fred Carley, Auburn's foremost track star, is off for Minneapolis where he will participate in the Nationals on June 21. He will be the first athlete to represent API at the Nationals since Chuck Morgan made the trek in 1940.

Just what showing the 19-year old sophomore will make against the nation's best runners remains to be seen, but it isn't often that a soph crashes the headlines in the Nationals.

Carley recently climaxed this season's collegiate competition by taking both the 880-yard run and mile event in the Southeastern Conference Meet in Birmingham.

A native of Mobile, Carley graduated from Murphy High in 1943 and was employed for a short time in war-work there. Having only two-weeks of prep track experience under his belt, he was nuts about running. Rather than to catch the bus to work, Fred used to trot several blocks to the railroad tracks where he would take a short-cut to the shipyards, covering two miles to his job, and in the afternoon after a days work, retracing the distance back home, running all the way.

It proved to be good practice and kept his lithe-looking, long-striding legs in condition, because, a few months later Frederick Hubert Carley had begun his track career at Alabama Poly by winning first place in the 2.7 mile Wilbur Hutsell-ODK Freshman Cake Race in the third-highest time ever recorded for the event at that time.

A traditional custom is that the cake race winner receives a big

Fletcher .248
Thomas .230
Cookson .145
Jordan .140
Brouse .066
Averages for 17 games. One game each with Talladega and Opelika missing.
Auburn won both games.

cake and a kiss from Miss Auburn at a dance the night following the race. Now, this complicated matters for Carley because he was bashful. Some jokingly say that to call him bashful would be a gross understatement, and the story goes around that he had to pose the kissing act with Miss Auburn on the stage of the Tiger Theatre in order for the picture to make a Wednesday edition of The Plainsman.

Fred was beginning to wonder if his victory was worth the effort he had put forth in the race, but, coaxed by a fraternity mate, he was ushered down the aisle of the empty theatre where the beautiful Miss Auburn and the patient photographer were waiting.

Somewhat reluctantly, Carley stood trembling with Miss Auburn in his arms and as he nervously planted his kiss, he heard the camera click. Carley eased away, managed a coy smile, and confused to a state of dizziness, turned to walk away. Good, he thought, now it's all over.

"Hold it!", yelled the cameraman, "Flashbulb didn't work". And so our bashful trackster posed and kissed—not two times—not three times—but ten times until the bulb finally worked.

Carley laughs now. "It was kinda embarrassin' at first", he relates, "but after the fourth or fifth time, I didn't mind it at all".

It was some time later that he learned his friends had bribed the photographer into unscrewing the bulb enough so that it wouldn't flash. And just think, some people don't like to have their picture made.

Spending approximately a year in the service as a member of the army air corps aviation cadet program, Fred was entered in a track meet last year at Chanute Field, Illinois, and out-ran a field of ten Chanute and University of Chicago runners to cover the two-mile stretch in ten-minutes flat.

The Theta Chi fraternity, of which Carley is a member, is noted on the Auburn campus for its long list of track accomplishments of its chapter members. Since 1940, they have won three first places in the annual cake race and three loving-cups for the organization placing the first four men in the same event. They also copped the interfraternity track trophy twice in the past five years, and according to rumor, the Chis are favorites to win next year's cup.

Carley thinks that Coach Wilbur Hutsell is the best track coach in the country. "One thing that I like about him", Fred says, "is that, no matter what happens, he's always the same".

Fraternity brothers get a big kick out of kidding Carley when he makes the headlines, but naturally quiet in nature, he doesn't have much to say in return.

When he isn't out practicing on the cinderpath or in his room studying for a chemistry quiz, you are apt to find him over near Auburn Hall where he is frequently seen with a cute little brunette.

1946 Track And Field Statistics

Name	Hometown	Total Points	Best Time
Fred Carley, Mobile		61¼	Mile, 4:28.6; 880, 1:57.8
Carl Christian, Bessemer		40	100-yds, 10.1; 220, 23.1
S. McIntire, Newport News, Va.		37	lows, 25.6; highs, 15.8
Ed Foss, Oak Park, Ill.		32	shot, 42', 11¾"; dis. 122
Greg Herring, Montgomery		24	lows, 25.9; highs, 15.8
J. Pennington, Lake Wales, Fla.		21	high jump, 6'
C. Morrisett, Hilton Village, Va.		20	broad jump, 21' 10½"
Dick Lasday, Anniston		17½	440-yard run, 52.8
Bill Cole, Birmingham		16½	pole vault, 11'
Tom Tabor, Decatur, Ga.		15½	100 yds, 10.1
J. Brnilovich, Clairton, Pa.		13	javelin throw, 163', 2"
Red Snell, Dothan		11	shot put, 44', 4.2
Charles Durham, Mobile		11	2-mile run, 10:44.7
Bill Curlee, Birmingham		10	low hurdles, 25.6
Milton Blount, Tampa, Fla.		9½	440-yard run, 52.8
Earl Lancaster, Auburn		8¾	440 yard run, 52.8

Other members on the roster are: George Killian, Portersville; Billy Ball, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Don Harper, Akron, Ohio; Bill Hatton, Wetumpka; Hal Herring, Lanett; Sam McClurkin, Birmingham; Al McLeod, Mobile; Tom Parkinson, Covington, Tenn.; Russell Teall, Philadelphia, Pa.; Calvin Emmert, Ennis, Texas; Dick Hudson, Gadsden; Tommie Kelly, Washington, D. C.; Fred Kosack, Park Ridge, N. J.; and Bill Strange, Birmingham.

Alumnalities

1886

A very interesting letter was received from Mr. C. L. Newman of Raleigh, N. C., who enclosed a post card written by Bob Collier to him in 1886 from Helena, Montana. Bob was short of paper and crowded over 2,000 pen-written words on the card without the aid of a magnifying glass. Mr. Newman also enclosed two photographs, one of himself, and the other of Judge Thomas D. Samford of Opelika. On the back of the latter's picture was humorously inscribed "the ugliest man in Auburn". Both pictures, incidentally, were in baseball uniforms and the judge was wearing a catcher's mask. Mr. Newman recalled a 7-inning game which he pitched against Chipley, Ga., and won by a 20-0 score without allowing a single opponent to reach first base. He struck out 20 men and Auburn only lost one game that summer—one of a three-game series with Columbus, Ga. Yetta Samford was the team's catcher and Stan Person was the first baseman. Mr. Newman stated that not a single building is now on the campus at Auburn that was standing when he was here.

1892

D. E. Wilson is located at 215 Poinciana Drive, Birmingham, and has bought a place at Magnolia Springs, Baldwin County, where he will retire and do small-scale leisure farming on the side.

1894

An interesting letter was received from W. W. Moore, formerly of Blount Springs, Ala., who is now living in Coronado, Calif. Last year he met classmate C. J. Dunlap in San Francisco who told him that his brother James Dunlap, also a graduate of '94, was living in Charleston, S. C.

W. W. Moore, Jr., '26, is a Naval commander at Coronado, and his son, W. W. Moore III, recently finished high school and is planning on coming to API if arrangements can be made. He is a football prospect.

1895

We have been advised by H. H. Smith of Richmond, Virginia, of the death of his fraternity brother, Miller Reese Hutchinson, last year. Mr. Hutchinson was a member of the class of '97.

1903

Jeff Brewster is regional purchasing agent for the southern division of the Borden Company at Houston, Texas.

B. G. (Hap) Hazard of the Coca Cola Bottling Co., of Columbus, Miss., donated six Glomeratas to the Alumni office. Hap explained that in 1901 there were two year-books, one by the fraternities and another by non-fraternities, and in 1902 the two factions could not get together and there was only one published.

1904

Edmund R. Taber, Jr., is with the Johns-Manville Co., Ltd., at Asbestos, Canada, where the world's largest asbestos mine is located. In 1948 he expects to retire and take things easy, visiting around, taking in Auburn, of course.

1907

Charles S. Ribley has been situated in Cleveland, Ohio, for the past 32 years as a manufacturer's representative handling anti-friction bearings and similar equipment. "There are some four or five Auburn men here in Cleveland", he said, "but we have not had any regular 'get togethers' since six or eight years ago when

Auburn played Detroit U. in Detroit. However, there still seems to be a keen personal interest for the college among all of us when we meet one another occasionally, although as mentioned, there is not a big group, and therefore no regular meeting."

1908

Macon Carmichael Ellis, known as "Make" to classmates, is with the U. S. Engineers at Galveston, Texas, and received a government citation for faithful duty during World War II. Macon, Jr., is a graduate of the class of '39.

1910

Talmage C. Hughes, Detroit architect, was made a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects at its 78th annual convention which took place at Miami Beach last month. The honor, one of the highest the organization has to offer, is bestowed upon those who have "noticeably contributed to the advancement of the profession of architecture in design or in the science of construction or by literature or educational service to the institute or its component organizations or by public service". Hughes received his Master's degree in architecture at A. P. I. and worked in architectural offices in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and Chicago. He went to Detroit in 1915 and entered the Army where he served with the 310 Engineers in Archangel, Russia, during World War I, designing barracks, block houses, bridges, and other military structures. Besides designing many fine residences, Hughes was architect for Detroit's only all-duplex apartment.

William B. Griffin, chief clerk, Department of Agriculture and Industries, Montgomery, read with interest an article in the April Alumnews the article on the K9 since he is also a dog enthusiast.

1912

Word has been received from B. Thibaut, '13, that his brother, C. N. Thibaut, died last year in Napoleonville, La.

1914

George Lewis Moulton is supervising engineer, RFC, Synthetic Rubber Plant at Port Neches, Texas. George is married to the former Willetta Stringfellow and they have two daughters, 21, and 24 years of age. He played varsity baseball from 1910-14 and was captain and All-Southern during his senior year. Serving in the first world war, George was a captain, 5th machine gun battalion, second division.

Col. Roby Robinson is now at Pensacola, Fla., with the Army Recruiting Service in the Post Office Building.

1916

Lee I. Davis is with the Otis Elevator Co., in New York City and invites us to visit him—says he will show us "the latest thing in elevators if we are interested".

Col. Henry L. P. King, Washington, D. C., will retire from the service this month. He is in the Signal Corps.

1917

For the past thirteen years, Gordon Worley has been with the State Department of Education at Austin, Texas, and he is presently the director of supervision and curriculum. Married to the former Jessie Cooper, he is the father of six children, all of whom are graduates of the University of Texas, four serving in the recent war. Gordon has held the honors of president of the Huntsville and Austin Kiwanis Clubs. In 1923

he was professor of horticulture, Northrop College, and in 1927 he held a similar position at Houston State Teachers College, Texas, where he served before accepting his present position.

James W. (Reuben) Webb has served in the U. S. Marine Corps since 1917, attaining the rank of colonel. He is now stationed in Washington, D. C.

1919

R. B. Kelly, with the Pure Oil Company in Olney, Illinois, sent us a photostatic copy of a newspaper article concerning the death of his former roommate, James H. L. Anderson, in Texarkana, Texas, dated April 10 of this year.

1920

R. L. Salter is with the American Brake Shoe Company in New York City. His 18-year old son, Roy, Jr., is planning to enroll at Auburn.

Charles W. Edwards, API Registrar, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Association of Alabama Colleges at the group's 39th meeting in Montgomery.

William L. Sims II is a citrus grower at Orlando, Fla., but in "between times" he handles foreign trade for the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co., with headquarters in Jersey City, N. J.

1921

Leroy Page Spoon, who was married to Kathryn Warren of Athens, Ga., in 1923, is now an electrical engineer, manufacturer's agent, and owner of Catawba Telephone Company in Charlotte, N. C. Serving as a Lt. Comdr. from 1940-42, LeRoy is the father of two children, ages 21 and 16.

Mayor John L. Whatley, City of Opelika, was on hand to toss out the first ball of the season when Jimmie Hitchcock's Opelika Owls met the Tallassee baseball club. Sounded like bribery, but an Opelika merchant offered a Panama hat to the first Tallassee player to make an error.

F. Lauren Crocker is living at 149 McCoy Ave., Birmingham.

S. D. Croll is living at 503-6th St., N. E. Moultrie, Georgia.

1922

Dr. Alexander M. Saunders, brother of Dr. C. R. Saunders of Auburn, is an English instructor at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Saunders served as an organizer of, and on the board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Pensacola, Fla., from 1922-23, and was director of the Federal Writers' Project of Maryland, 1938-39.

Ralph B. Draughon, Director of Instruction, API, was recently elected to membership on the executive council of the Committee on Institutions of Higher Education of the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities. His election was for a three-year term.

1924

Paul LeGrand (Andy) Andrews is executive secretary of the Georgia Highway Contractors Association, Inc., with business address at 310 Ansley Hotel, Atlanta, Ga. Andy served as a captain in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Roy O. (Dave) Russell has been with the Department of Agriculture, State of Alabama, since leaving API. He is supervisor of gins and warehouses, weights and measurers, for the State. Dave's home address is Rt. 5, Montgomery.

Otto K. (Deacon) LeBron is Baltimore manager for Sterrett Operating Service, Inc., in Maryland. Otto is married to the former Helen MacMillan. They have three children, Otto, Jr., 17, Louise, 14, and Mary Frances, 12.

1926

Caleb (Buck) Burgoyne is living in Mobile, Ala. He spent nine-

teen years in the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, having been discharged in January with the rank of Major.

W. W. (Bill) Moore is a commander, U. S. Navy, Civil Engineer Corps, at San Diego, Calif. His home address is 448 Eye Ave., Coronado.

1927

James A. (Buck) Baird is president of the Baird and Latimer Construction Co., at Selma. Buck was for many years with the Alabama State Highway Dept., and was recently discharged from the Corps of Engineers with the rank of major.

1928

Gregory L. (Oscar) Kenny, Jr., is assistant division manager for the Florida Power Company at Ocala. Married to the former Genevieve V. Haile. He holds the position of secretary of the Ocala Kiwanis Club.

George N. Puller is living in Winter Haven, Fla. He is a chemical engineer for the Feed Products Laboratories, Inc., at Lake Alfred.

Roy Clifton Cargile has been bursar at API since October 1945. He is married to the former Minnie Lee Calling. They have one daughter, Yvonne, 16, a popular student at Lee County-High.

Claude Hakanson is an architectural draftsman at Mobile, Ala. He is married and the father of one daughter, age 10.

James I. Heinz, native of Selma, is practicing law in Washington, D. C. From 1928 to 1933 he was employed by Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., in Milwaukee, Wisc., working in its factory and later he became Sales Engineer for the company; in 1934 he was assistant to the State Director of Projects and Plannings, Alabama CWA; during the years 1935 and 1936 he was electrical engineer in Washington, D. C. and from 1936 to 1942 he practiced law there. He served as a labor officer with the Signal Corps, U. S. Army, as a lieutenant colonel.

H. L. Brownlee lives at 7719 Pearl St., New Orleans.

1929

Mercer D. Helms is down "where the big bass bite" at Leesburg, Fla.

George (Kitch) Kitchen is engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine at Sumter, S. C. He has been a county commissioner of public health for 14 years.

J. G. Alexander is with the Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Charlotte, N. C.

John R. Denton is owner of Western Auto Associate Store at Tusculumbia, Ala. He spent five years in the army.

Charles P. Beck is a partner in the firm of Maloy-Beck Hardware Co., at Andalusia, Ala. Serving with the AAF from 1942 to 1946, Charles rose from the rank of 2nd lieutenant to major. He served with the 9th Air Force overseas from July 1943 to Nov. 1945. Married to the former Louise Maloy, of Opp, he is the father of one daughter, Barbara Ann, 8.

Buford Martin is Veterans Training Coordinator (Agriculture) at Prattville, Ala. After graduation, Buford taught vo-ag at Marbury, Ala., until 1933 when he became a Federal Land Bank appraiser for a year. He taught vo-ag at Comanche, Okla., until called to active duty as a 2nd lieutenant, in 1942. Serving six months of his service period overseas in the Western Pacific theatre, he was discharged as a captain.

Walter (Kirk) Kirkwood is superintendent of the Wylam Mine of T.C.I. in Birmingham. Serving as a captain in the Signal Corps, he was in the invasions of Okinawa and Iwo Shima.

E. W. (Peepo) Peake, Jr., is

sec. and treas. of Peake-McMorris Electric Co., at Pensacola, Fla. Peepo was a halfback on the football team in '28 and '29. He served as a major in the corps of engineers from 1941-46.

Earl S. Nickerson is with the Babcox-Wilcox Boiler Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hugh M. (Cupid) Riddle has been with the American Telephone and Tel. Co. since graduation. Has been in Atlanta since 1934 in the engineering department. Hugh M., Jr., was born March 30, 1946.

We would like to express our appreciation to G. H. (Jackfrost) Smith at Lindale, Ga., for aiding us in the location of 28 "lost" alumni.

1930

Dr. W. J. Isbell is located at West Point, Ga.

Claude P. Owens is with the State Health Department as a sanitary engineer in Montgomery. James S. Wiatt is an associate architect with Sizemore and Campbell, Architects, Montgomery.

Fred Chambers is with the TVA at Tupelo, Miss. He served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Jim Crawford, Tiger athlete who lettered three years at halfback and played centerfield and captained the baseball team his senior year, is now athletic director at the Callaway Educational Association at LaGrange, Ga., Jim, who married Bobbie Everett, was a Naval lieutenant for 38 months, spending sometime in the Ordnance Bureau, Washington, D. C.

1931

Adrian C. Taylor, who served as a major with the army engineers, is presently a highway engineer, Public Roads Administration, Bismarck, N. D.

William F. Barnett is a soil conservationist at Centre, Ala.

Aaron R. (Grif) Griffith, DVM, is with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Meat Inspection Division. He entered the military service as a first lieutenant and was separated as a lieutenant colonel. Presently with the Georgia Packing Co. at Thomasville, he was a recent visitor to the alumni office.

James R. (Quin) Quinlan, Jr., is owner of Quinlan Specialty Co., dealers in appliances, radios, and electrical equipment, on Springhill Ave., in Mobile. He is treasurer of the Mobile Exchange Club, and served as an airborne radar instructor with the USNR, holding the rank of lieutenant.

Clinton L. Adams is a testing engineer with the State Highway Dept. in Montgomery. He was a colonel, field artillery, during the war.

Bill Morton is connected with Ingalls Iron Works Company, at Birmingham. He married Ruth Carter of Troy who also attended API.

1932

Raymond J. (Shorty) Koolman is doing general contracting in Mobile. From 1934 to 1945 he was chief engineer for Haas-Davis Packing Co.

Charles (Tip) Matthews is city editor of the Mobile Press and was formerly managing editor of the Register.

Jessie M. Jones is superintendent of Pelzer Mills at Pelzer, S. C. Married to the former Elsie Morrow of Atlanta, they have two children, Edna, age 7, and Alison, 2.

Cleveland Adams is living in West Point, Ga.

1933

John C. Stone, charter member of the A-Club, is with the soil conservation service at Spartanburg, S. C.

Otto Morningstar is president,

Morningstar Corp., Cambridge, Mass. He received a Ph. D. in Physics from MIT in 1939.

Travis O. Burgess is a USDA soil conservationist at Dadeville, Ala. He received a medical discharge from the reserve corps. Married to the former Bernice Ray, he is the father of one daughter, Carolyn Rebecca, age 5.

Thomas Wing Sparrow, 35 associate professor of Mechanical Engineering at API, died in an Auburn hospital April 20 following an extended illness. A native of New York State, the professor had lived in Auburn since 1928 and was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and an honorary member of Tau Beta Pi.

Frank (Jake) Gaines, discharged from the service as a lieutenant colonel, is with the Dept. of Agriculture at Centre, Ala.

Freeman W. (Jake) Barnes, who attended API from Mobile, is an administrative assistant to the comptroller at Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp., Bethpage, N. Y.

Bill Sellers' address has changed from LeBron Ave. to 101 Woodward Ave., in Montgomery.

The address of George C. Walters has changed to 2925 Southwood Dr., Birmingham.

1934

Kenneth G. Taylor, separated from the service in March as a colonel, is now in the turpentine business at Coweta, Ga.

William H. Kelley's address has changed from Tuscaloosa to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Stephen R. White is living at Red Level, Ala.

Tennie Owen Wiatt is the wife of Streeter Wiatt, '30, and is living in Montgomery.

William N. Sharp, now a cartographic engineer, USDA, at Spartanburg, S. C., served as a lieutenant in the ETO where he received five battle stars and the bronze star. He is married to the former Margaret E. Young. They have one son, Bill, Jr., age 4.

Hester F. Sherfey left Detroit in April for San Antonio, Texas.

1935

William G. (Bill) Hall is agent for Liberty National Life Ins. Co. at Andalusia, Ala. He held the positions of president, Andalusia Junior C. of C. from 1943-45, and was vice-president of the Alabama Junior C. of C. from 1945-46. A Rotary Club member, he was assistant county agent in Covington from 1935 to 1945 when he resigned to enter his present business.

William H. Bruce is living in Catherine, Ala.

The marriage of Miss Mary Frances Wilks to the Rev. William R. Hammock, of Centerville, has been announced. Miss Wilks resided in Atlanta for the past year where she was dietitian in the Veterans Hospital. The Rev. Mr. Hammock is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Centerville where the wedding took place May 2. He was graduated from API, and from the Theological Seminary, Louisville.

1936

William R. Harris is with North American Aviation at Inglewood, Calif.

William B. Thomas is a major in the Corps of Engineers.

Harold Harper is living at Jasper, Ga.

1937

The address of Martin Mardirobian has changed from Akron, Ohio, to Los Angeles, Calif.

Earl M. (Mickey) Butler is with the Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.

Dorothy Green, Montgomery, assistant professor of mathematics at Huntingdon College, has been awarded a Summer fellow-

ship at the University of Chicago on which she will work toward her doctor's degree in mathematics. She will return to Huntingdon in September.

James T. Karam is living in Lake Village, Ark.

1938

Mason Studdard is living in Columbus, Ga. As a first lieutenant in ordnance, his service awards include the ETO ribbon with four battle stars, the Asiatic-Pacific and Philippine Liberation ribbons with one star. Mason also pulled time with the occupation forces at Kure, Japan.

The Rev. Hiram P. Mathison is the Methodist minister at Phenix City.

James H. Hancock is living in Memphis, Tenn.

Tommy Belser M.S. '38 is Boys' Secretary of the Montgomery Y.M.C.A. Since leaving Auburn, Tom has also been head of the science department, Baldwin Junior High, Montgomery; principal, Consolidated High, Pike Road; and head of the chemistry department, Sidney Lanier High, Montgomery. Son, Tommy, Jr., 19, is overseas.

1939

Having served with the 27th Infantry Division, L. E. (Pop) Foster, Jr., is now in the sales division of Armstrong Cork Co., in Memphis.

Capt. E. W. Wadsworth, discharged from the AAF, is on the faculty of the Hurt School in Montgomery.

Jim Lee Bassett is principal of Union Hill High School, route 2, LaFayette, Ala. Married to the former Frances Baker, he is the father of two children, James, Jr., 5, and Katherine Anne, 2.

Jim Folmar is an engineer and contractor in Montgomery. A former air corps major, he is president of the Air Veterans' Association.

Cliff Sanders, Jr., formerly a safety superintendent with DuPont in New York, is in the army at Livorno, Italy. Cliff attended API from Birmingham and is married to the former Betty Elaine Densler. They have one child, Sue Carol, 2 years old.

After serving overseas with the army medical corps, Page Boswell was married to Miss Jacqueline Dennis. The Boswells are residing in Orlando, Fla., where Page has business interests.

Leon E. Clark is living in Birmingham.

Frances Smyer was married early this year to Johnny Strong here in Auburn by the Rev. Hoyt Ayers. They will make their home in Orlando, Fla., where the groom has a position with Southern Bell Telephone Co.

1940

Harry Burns and Henry J. Porter III are with Stockham Pipe Fittings Co. in Birmingham.

Bob Claybrook is located at Dothan, Ala., where he is connected with the Soil Conservation Service.

Bonnie C. Griffin is living at Clanton, Ala.

Dr. John Ivey, Jr., is executive secretary of the committee on Southern regional studies at Chapel Hill, N. C. His parents are living in Auburn.

Captain John K. Orr, Jr., has been transferred from Atlanta to Pittsburgh.

Jim LeCroy is an examiner with war assets association of RFC in Birmingham.

Ernest Russell Floyd is a senior draftsman, engineering department, Aluminum Co. of America, Alcoa, Tenn.

Edwin Myers has moved from Rockledge, Fla., to Copperhill, Tenn.

Joe R. Rush, Jr., is located at Macon, Ga.

1941

James H. (Mac) McBroom, Jr., who entered the army immediately after graduation and served in the ETO as a captain, is now owner and operator of McBroom Electric Company at Murfreesboro, Tenn. Mac attended school from Montgomery.

Wilmer White and C. D. Pretor, '40, are employed as assistant research chemists for Bastol Research Foundation, Swarthmore, Pa. Wilmer spent 4 years in Chemical Warfare Service of which 20 months were spent overseas.

Leslie St. Clair is living at RFD 2, New Market, Ala.

First Lt. James M. Dykes is on army recruiting duty in Alexandria, La., but expects to return to Auburn upon discharge in July.

V. W. Chumley is living in Birmingham.

Capt. Bill Rotenberry is with the Army Service Forces, Ordnance Dept., Lawrence, Kansas.

Dr. Alex T. Wiatt II was released from active service in the veterinary corps several months ago. He is located at Hampton, Va.

1942

Capt. C. I. (Chuck) Alton is stationed at Camp Polk, La.

James M. Reynolds is living in Anniston, Ala.

Capt. N. R. Nichols, Army Dental Corps, is stationed at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta. He was married in April to Miss Caroline Dodd of Miami.

E. D. McGough is located in Montgomery.

Joseph M. Sprague, Jr., discharged from the AAF with the rank of major, has joined the Westinghouse Electric Corp., as a member of the graduate student course. Serving in the South Pacific, he was awarded eight battle stars and two presidential citations.

Harry M. DeWitt, Jr., is living in Washington, D. C.

Joe McManus is in business at Fairburn, Ga. Joe was in the service for 39 months and received numerous decorations as a 1st lieutenant in the famous 1st Infantry Division. He is married to the former Martha Kate French.

Maurice McLaughlin, Crestview, Fla., was married to Miss Katrina Jane Sibley in Mobile in April.

1943

Walter L. (Jack) Berry, Jr., who attended API from Bessemer, is a Lt. (jg) USNR.

E. C. (Gabby) Rogers is a 1st lieutenant in the Army Engineers at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Frank (Hutch) Hutchings, Jr., of Selma, visited the Alumni office recently. He is a Navy veteran.

Capt. and Mrs. Douglas Nettles are off to Austria to spend a year with the occupation forces.

R. T. (Rafe) Hunt has been an army officer since 1943. He is a member of the Counter Intelligence Corps, Far East.

Charles J. Lathram and Miss Julia Hardin were married in Chester, S. C., in March. Charlie is service officer for the Veterans' Administration at Monroeville where he and Mrs. Lathram are now living.

Lt. Perry Dunn, Jr., lost his life in a plane crash near Hersbruck, Germany, on July 25 of last year while serving in the army of occupation. He was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy. He also received the medal for participating in aerial flights over Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany, having completed 35 missions. He received the Air Medal and the Purple Heart.

Ross Martin, Jr., is a production engineer for McWane Cast

Iron Pipe Co., Birmingham. Married to the former Floretta Parks, they have one daughter, Peggy Jane, age 4.

Ann McCrummen was married several months ago in Salt Lake City to Lt. Willard Crow of Mississippi.

Crawford Dillon, Jr., Montgomery, was married in March to Miss Imogene Foshee.

George M. (Parson) Heard is with the Air Corps in Manila. Now holding the rank of captain, he graduated top man in class of 66 at OCS, Harvard University Statistical School of the Air Corps. He was a member of the freshman swim team at API.

1944

Rex Kelly Rainer is an engineer with Polglaze and Basenburgh in Birmingham. Rex married Betty Ann Page, a Huntingdon College graduate of '45.

Ara John Nigosian is a field executive for the Boy Scouts of America in Beaumont, Texas.

Lt. James T. Roberts, Jr., is stationed in Chinhae, Korea. He says that he has made contact with Sidney Patton and Archer Gilmore, '45, also John Harvey Thomas who is with the Fifth Air Force in Tokyo. Dink Crew, '43, is also in his battalion.

John E. (Jack) Brush entered the service in May, 1943, as a private. He is now a 1st lieutenant in the 11th Airborne Div. in Japan. Jack was on the track team for three seasons and captained it in 1942. He plans to return to API for refresher work in the fall.

Lt. G. P. Green, Troy, is serving with 8th Army special troops in Yokahama, Japan. His wife, the former Emma Russell Helms, of Montgomery, is spending some time with a sister in El Paso, Texas.

1945

Lamar Ware, native of Auburn, has opened a jewelry store on College St., between Collier's Shoe Store and Kurtcy Sandwich Shop.

William H. Pierce has secured a position for next year at Leon High School in Tallahassee, Fla.

Mrs. Ella Chimera Hornsby is living on Floral Drive, Opelika.

Jack G. Springer can be found at Jordan Drug Company in Union Springs.

Robert M. Abercrombie is living in Gainesville, Ga.

Fred J. DeMeritte is an aerodynamics engineer for Chance-Vought Aircraft at Stratford, Conn.

Mrs. Ester Carter Fuller is now at P. O. Box 332, West Point, Ga.

Betty Sue Lindsey is at home in Abbeville, Ala.; Bob Drewry in Haleyville, Ala.; Fay Hart, New York City; H. W. (Stein) Steindorff is in the Air Corps; and Myra Nell Trawick is with the physical education department of API.

1946

Kirby K. (Ditmars) Johnson, D.V.M., is with the Decatur Veterinary Hospital in Decatur, Ga.

Rebecca Wilson is assistant home demonstration agent at Wedowee, Ala.

Wm. H. (Baby) Shirer is practicing with Dr. Benjamin W. Dawsey in the veterinary hospital at Gastonia, N. C.

Margaret Catherine (Ace) Wyatt is a home economist for the Birmingham Electric Company.

James C. Powell is practicing veterinary medicine at Waynesboro, Ga.

James R. Quillin is a graduate student at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Sara Louise Harden is living in Eclectic, Ala.

Formerly a captain in the air corps in Italy, John D. Gilder is a land appraiser for Federal

National Honorary Textile Fraternity Reactivated Here

The Lambda Chapter of Phi Psi, national honorary textile fraternity at Alabama Polytechnic Institute was reactivated at ceremonies recently.

Officers elected for the coming year are:

Piper M. Osborne, Lanette, Alabama president; Thomas E. Lane, Rockmart, Ga., vice-president; Charles Q. Hall, Columbus, Ga., secretary; Frank S. Monk, Columbus, Ga., treasurer; John F. Blue, Opp, Ala., senior warden.

A. Kepton Haynes, past vice-president of the grand council of Phi Psi now with Rohm and Haas Company, Atlanta, Ga., presided for the official reactivation ceremonies as well as the initiation.

Six Georgia and three Alabama are:men were initiated.

Alumni present were:

Ben H. Crawford, Cleveland L. Adams, D. V. Probasco, Charles C. Wilson, Walter Meadows, Fred V. Williams and Robert Altman, all connected with the West Point, Ga., Manufacturing Company; Paul K. McKenney, Jr., and Grover Barfield with Swift Manufacturing Co., of Columbus, Ga.; and Prof. E. W. Camp, dean of the textile school at API and faculty advisor of Phi Psi.

Piper M. Osborne, senior from Lanett, Alabama, was the only member present.

NROTC PLACED ON PEACE TIME BASIS

Last quarter saw the ending of the Naval Reserve Officer Reserve Training Corps Unit at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The unit will be placed on a peace time basis, according to Captain J. W. Callahan, U. S. Navy, Professor of Naval Science and Tactics at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The trainees will be discharged from the Navy. Trainees who are discharged may reenter an NROTC unit in the Fall Quarter.

No applications for enrollment in the NROTC will be taken until the Fall Quarter. At that time it is anticipated that approximately 100 men will be selected from the freshman class of Alabama Polytechnic Institute. A number of well qualified men with advanced standing will also be selected.

It is expected that there will be a total of 250 to 300 men in the Alabama Polytechnic NROTC peace time unit beginning with the Fall Quarter, 1946.

Land Bank of New Orleans.

Chuck Towery is an electrical engineer for DuPont in Charleston, W. Va.

James Milton Huff is engaged in the general practice of veterinary medicine at McCrory, Arkansas.

Jack Sibley, DVM, is practicing with Dr. W. O. Greene, Jr., '40, in Nashville, Tenn.

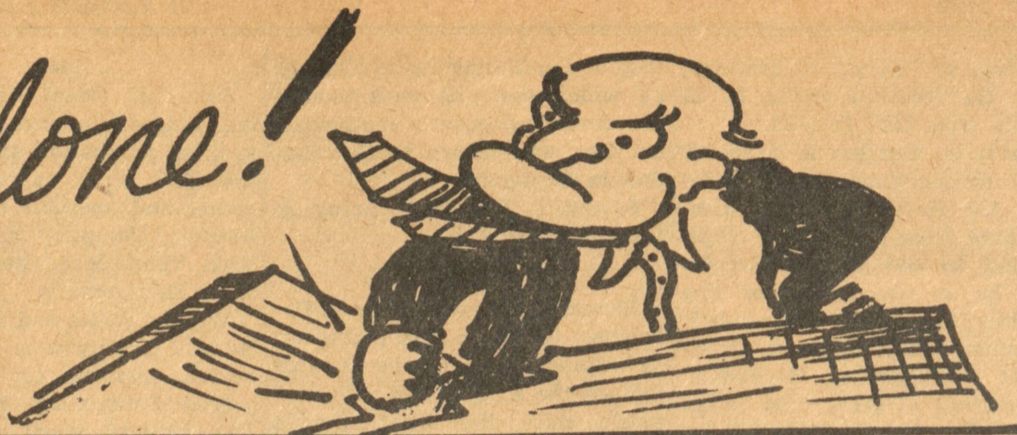
Bernice Hayles (Bea) Berry is living in Camden, Ala.

Elizabeth (Babe) Sahm, latest "Miss A-Day", is a stenographer-clerk at the T. C. I. Fairfield Sheet Mill, accounting department.

Mary Frances Largent Davis is living in Auburn.

Jean Hester is with Davison-Paxon, Co. in Atlanta.

It CAN be done!



That Man's Here Again . . .

Said he was gonna keep coming 'til he found all these people listed below. He also said he appreciated your cooperation in the past and hoped this time that all the others could be located. Just wants their address, a tip, or lead . . . just anything to find their whereabouts. The Alumni Secretary, Auburn, Alabama is the one to notify. Whatta yuh say, let's get this job done. Everybody help—let's go!!

Name			Name			Name			Name		
Autauga County			Geneva			Madison County			Walker County		
Jackson, T. H.	1927		Melton, Henry D.	1922		Chapman, Harlow M.	1938		Phillips, C. C.	1928	
Callan, Eugene	1935		Lowe, S. D.	1927		Johnson, Walter E.	1900		Wylie, Velmah P.	1928	
Edwin, W. D.	1886		Blunski, John, Jr.	1941		Jones, Ellis B.	1931		Arkansas		
Stewart, B. P.	1925		Edwin, Joseph	1900		Price, H. S.	1916		Richardson, Jas. Rollie	1944	
Baldwin County			Spencer, S. A.	1921		Putman, Robt. Pleasant	1931		Pitte, S. C.	1886	
Vander, S. R. A.	1928		Hale County			Shealy, Jas. W.	1921		California		
Barbour County			Blocker, Edward P.	1929		Armstrong, R. O.	1928		Beeson, Prof. Wm. Jas.	1896	
Thome, Andrew L.	1934		Skinner, Geo. B.	1905		Marengo County			Brown, French C.	1936	
Wooldridge, Harry Harper	1913		Henry County			DeLoach, Thos. B. Jr.	1931		McKeown, P. P.	1894	
Blount County			Russell, Carlos L.	1927		Wilson, W. K.	'22-24		Horton, W. D.	1926	
Davis, C. O.	1924		Houston County			Jones, Henry Mouzon	1935		McFall, Jas. Wm.	1921	
Campbell, Thomas Lewis	1941		Garrett, Daniel Newman	1931		Hallman, Milous Virgel	1929		Perdue, Wales Mac	1910	
Winton, Wm. H.	1921		Jackson County			Johnston, Chas. Nathan	1921		Delaware		
Calhoun County			Walker, D. L.	1928		Marion County			Hare, Hobart	1941	
Clark, Carey A.	1928		Jefferson County			Hoyt, Frederick	1936		Florida		
Lovelace, E. M.	1920		Brush, John Elliott	1944		Marshall County			Kent, W. R.		
Rainey, Lawrence W.	1914		Buck, C. C.			Campbell, Amby	1925		Perry, L. W.	1927	
Sheridan, George W.	1929		Burdette, Leslie Dallas	1889		Mobile County			Agee, L. T.	1925	
Tatum, J. T.	1928		Burnett, Francis H.	1936		Bates, John Wm.	1924		Burke, J. D.	1900	
Bush, Newbern Wilson	1940		Burns, G. L.	1926		Bond, J. N.	1935		Carlton, T. O.	1928	
Floyd, Adger E.	1921		Chambers, Walter Earle	1939		Dennis, Joseph M.	1937		Emery, Billy	1936	
Street, M. D.	1928		Childress, Vernon R.	1939		Elmore, Albert			Francis, M. W.	1905	
Walker, C. N.	1927		Deer, Anthony Geo.	1933		Johnston, Thos. Alexander	1907		Mansfield, J. P.	1926	
Chambers County			Didlake, Edwin	1919		McGhee, Addison Fox Jr.	1929		Marks, Dr. Bernard	1940	
Hall, H. L.	1923		Doering, Felix	1904		Shaw, Lyman Hall	1901		Page, W. H.	1916	
Denton, Robt. O.	1941		Ferguson, Robt. Thos.	1943		Whitten, Leslie			Porter, W. J.	1925	
Sudduth, J. R.	1927		Goldstein, P. B.	1913		Montgomery County			Raft, H. H.	1913	
McCain, Marvin Daniel	1931		Green, Geo. Burbank	1941		Butler, Ralph Quinn	1941		Tuggle, T. C.	1925	
Thorn, T. G.	1924		Greene, J. G.	1929		Cook, Walter Girard	1890		Turk, C. H.	1925	
Chilton County			Hanby, Robt. W.	1920		Duncan, W. B.	1922		Wilson, M. Lynn	1929	
Jones, M. F.	1911		Harmon, Fred Wm.	1939		Hall, Wilmer E.	1915		Young, R. A.	1909	
Clarke County			Harper, C. C.	1914		Howard, L. H.	1914		Hanby, Frank T.	1931	
Johnston, Thos. B.	1921		Hayes, O. B.	1911		McCormick, W. L.	1925		Wasman, Stanley C.	1944	
Engwell, Kenneth	1933		Hoar, Richard N.	1936		Roukema, Dr. Edward C.	1940		Clay, Berney Sumner	1912	
Coffee County			Holston, Arthur W.	1894		Smith, M. T.	1928		Bosenberg, Velma Carter	1942	
Stokes, Lee Roy	1921		Houghton, Frank S.	1898		Wade, L. G.	1928		Caskell, Jas. S.	1915	
Colbert County			Hugensmith, Edward J.	1925		Weisz, Herman Sandor	1928		Thaxton, Preston Roger	1941	
Lurie, Milton	1933		Hughes, Wm. C.	1922		Williams, Harold	1936		Kenny, G. L. Jr.	1928	
Christensen, Harris J.	1930		Hunnicutt, Jas. M.	1922		Willoughby, W. W.	1930		Burks, B. F.	1920	
Coosa County			Hunt, J. Pat			Wood, Ransom Milton	1938		Prosser, John L.	1914	
Bussey, Care	1914		Hutcheson, Easley	1929		Morgan County			Hatcher, Walter M. Jr.	1942	
McGinty, R. Heard	1922		Hyche, Lawrence C.	1934		Pruitt, D. G.	1926		Georgia		
Covington County			Jackson, John R.	1896		Royal, G. W.	1933		Daniell, Smith C.	1909	
Kelley, Ed E.	1901		Johnson, Hugh W.	1935		Brown, R. C.	1932		Randle, George Daniel	1903	
Cullman County			Jones, Joe Chester	1943		Livingston, John Barton	1941		Anderson, J. P.		
Weaver, John Kermit	1942		Justo, Joseph Chas.	1943		Pike County			Brisco, Doyce Glenn	'37-39	
Dale County			Karg, Thos. G.	1938		Holston, R. C.	1925		Clark, Wm. Winfield	1942	
Hatcher, Wm. W.	1921		Landers, Dr. L.	1936		Munday, T. J.	1907		Davis, Jones Benj.	1927	
Simmons, Frank	1886		Lewis, Ulysees	1921		Russell County			Dunwoody, A. B.	1922	
DeKalb County			Lovell, John Wm.	1940		Jordan, Samford LeRoy	1900		Huff, Elton Zack	1932	
Henderson, Joseph M.	1930		Manley, Chas. E.	1931		Kennon, Philip Fitzgerald	1943		Johnson, Neal C.	1920	
Smith, Earl Crawford	1930		Martin, Wm. C.	1900		Shelby County			Johnson, Oren	1923	
Elmore County			Mize, Arthur E.	1939		Williams, Aubrey Rudolph	1934		Judkins, Lawrence Dawson	1940	
Wynn, A. Malcolm	1920		Nelson, Brice Gilbert	1940		St. Clair County			Kaufman, Bertram	1910	
Escambia County			Nelson, Oscar Albin	1920		Willingham, W. S.	1930		Lloyd, A. N.	1889	
Wiggins, Thos. Taylor	1935		Nesbitt, J. R.	1918		Cobb, W. F.	1912		McGlohon, John Morris	1940	
Spears, Otis S.	1934		Nicol, Jas. W.	1932		Talladega County			Morton, A. H. Jr.	1934	
Etowah County			Page, J. M.	1907		Rayfield, L. R.	1921		Mullikin, H. A.	1918	
Grubbs, T. D. Jr.			Phillips, Elliott Avery	1918		Hardy, Cleburne	1931		Nelson, Sam E.	1925	
Hamm, Frank	1938		Robertson, J. M.	1928		Hardigree, D. A.	'28-30		Pearson, G. W.	1920	
Mooney, Marcus Lawrence	1939		Robinson, Sam Perry	1931		Little, Joseph Amos	1937		Perry, Norman	1939	
Pate, R. M.	1931		Roe, James Franklin	1934		Newman, A. H.	1904		Phillips, W. H.	1927	
Fayette County			Rogers, John N.			Smith, Chas. Alstin	1921		Smith, Cecil C.	1925	
Balch, B. L.	1918		Routledge, John			Camp, Howard H.	1919		Stirling, H. H.	1914	
Hallman, H. L.	1923		Singleton, C. A.	1911		Courteney, W. E.	'29-31		Stokes, C. V.	1928	
Shirley, Marshall De Witt	1942		Sloan, Jas. Wilson	1937		Draper, L. W.	1927		Stone, Hubert Wiley	1940	
Hanner, R. H.	1919		Smith, H. A.	1921		Harold, C. H.	1900		Thagard, F. J.	1907	
			Smith, Milton C.			Hubbard, Mitchell	'29-32		Thomason, Jas. Claud	1895	
			Standifer, L. B.			Helson, S. B.			Turner, J. T. (Slim)	1931	
			Stevens, R. A.	1927		Pistol, Wm.	'19-20		White, Wm. E.	1908	
			Stickle, Chas. Wesley	1933		Slater, S. M.	'21-23		Wilkinson, James F.	1890	
			Stiles, John Enochs	1935		Watkins, Harry W.	1922		Porter, R. T.	1922	
			Stiles, Porter			Tallapoosa County			Perdue, Virgil		
						Byers, Wayne H.	1939		Lasater, Carl	1922	
						Van Winkle, Martin L.	1931		Chambers, Dr. Gordon F.	1895	
						Moore, Fred Potts	1939		Calhoun, Wm. B.	1943	
						Scarborough, John	1923		Floyd, Frank	1925	
						Tuscaloosa County			Johnson, Odis Allen	1936	
						Carr, George Lundy	1935		McEwin, Bo.	1935	
						Coleman, Jimmy Wood	1943		Moore, W. H.	1874	
									Shirah, Dewey Orel	1933	
									Snellings, Wm. Ross	1941	
									Teagle, Ira C.	1921	
									Whatley, Hugh D.	1928	
									McLennan, J. A.		
									Sutton, E. B.	1913	
									Cowart, Ray Redding	1943	
									McGee, Benj. Lee	1900	
									Thomas, Clarence Earl Jr.	1943	
									Collins, Howard P.	1937	